



THEATRE-ROYAL.

By the particular Desire of
HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF GORDON,
(THE THIRD NIGHT)
MONDAY next, February 25, will be presented, the Comedy of
THE BELLES STRATAGEM.

Mr. WARD.
Doricoourt.
George Touchwood, Mr. Williamson; Flutter, Mr. Knight; Saville,
Mr. Banks; Courtall, Mr. Hallion; Villers, Mr. Taylor; Mount-
bank, Mr. T. Banks; Pilgrim, Mr. Tannett; Dick, Mr. Charteris;
Gibson, Mr. Simpson;
And Hardy, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH.
Lady Frances Touchwood, Mrs. Ward; Mrs. Racket, Mrs. Kniveton;
Miss Ogle, Mrs. Woods; Kitty Willis, Mrs. Mountfort; Ladies at
the Auction, Mrs. Charteris and Mrs. Tannett;
And Letitia Hardy, (with Songs) Mrs. JACKSON.
In the Fourth Act, A GRAND MASQUERADE SCENE,
With New Dresses and Decorations.
And a MINUET by Mr. GAUDRY and Mrs. JACKSON.
Gentlemen at the Masquerade by Mr. Jackson, Mr. Sutherland, Mr.
Marshall, Mr. Johnson, &c.
Ladies, Mrs. Charteris, Mrs. Tannett, Mrs. Gaudry, Mrs. Henderson,
and Miss Kirby.
To which will be added, (the ELEVENTH NIGHT)
The New Pantomime Entertainment, called,
ROBINSON CRUSOE;

OR,
HARLEQUIN FRIDAY.
With entire new Music, Machinery, Dresses, Decorations, and Scenery
[The Characters as express'd in the Bills.]
WITH THE ORIGINAL SAVAGE DANCE.
To conclude with a DANCE by the CHARACTERS.
The Tragedy of Eldred, or British Freeholder, was repeated on
Wednesday last, with universal applause.—Due notice will be given
of its third representation.

NEW HOPS.

JUST arrived from Feverham (after a short passage) a Cargo of the
very best KENTISH HOPS.—To be sold in Pockets and Bags
by JOHN THOMSON and CO. LEITH.

NEW CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

This Day is published,
By A. BROWN, Bookseller, Bridge-street, Edinburgh,
A Catalogue of Books for a Circulating Library,

CONTAINING,
History, Lives, Natural History, Plays,
Antiquities, Voyages, Travels, Poetry, Miscellanies,
Romances, Novels, &c. &c.

WHICH WILL BE LENT OUT TO READ,
By the Year, Half, Year, Quarter, or Single Book.
THE Proprietor, at the repeated request and solicitation of his Friends
in particular, and the frequent application of the Public in general,
has at last been prevailed upon to open a Public Library for their
use. The selecting a proper Collection for an undertaking of that kind,
cannot be done but at a very great expence; and, to prevent it from
decay, requires to be daily augmented with new books, which in general
are high priced. To extend the present plan on larger principles,
the Proprietor must hope to be patronized by the Public, as he would
wish to submit it to their protection.

The present Collection has been several years collecting, and consists
of a great number of curious, scarce, and valuable Books. Great attention
has been paid to a selection of the best authors, ancient and modern,
nor no trouble been spared in making the entertaining department as
full and complete as possible.

If the Proprietor is fortunate enough to meet with a small share of
the public favour, nothing will be left wanting to enrich the Collection
with every new publication of merit, entertaining or useful. The situation
of the shop lies very convenient for the inhabitants of the New-
Town, Canongate, &c. and the greatest attention will be paid, that
the readers in town and country will be regularly and expeditiously
served.

Subscribers will receive catalogues gratis, and non-subscribers to pay
four-pence for each catalogue.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

20th FEBRUARY 1782.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors, for the purpose of choosing a
Governor, Deputy-Governor, and twelve Ordinary and twelve
Extraordinary Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at their
office, on the last Tuesday, being the 26th March next, at eleven o'clock
forenoon.

Lifts of the Proprietors will, in a few days, be delivered to them at
the office, when called for.

EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, February 21, 1782.

By order of the Hon. the COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE,
THERE is to be exposed to SALE, by public auction, at AYR,
on Friday the 1st March next, the following Quantities of
EXCISEABLE GOODS, condemned before the Justices,

VIZ.
210 Gallons FOREIGN BRANDY.
56 Ditto FOREIGN RUM.
10 Ditto FOREIGN GENEVA.

AND
The Materials of Twenty COPPER STILLs.

Also, The BRIGANTINE called the ELISABETH and MAR-
GARET of Saltoots (lying in the harbour of Ayr) of the burden of 79
tons, with her tackle, apparel, furniture, and boat; lately condemned
in the Court of Exchequer.

SALE OF PRIZE-GOODS.

To be SOLD by Public Auction,

At the Compting-house of Messrs Ramsay, Williamson, and Co.
Leith, on Saturday the 2d day of March, at 12 o'clock, in differ-
ent lots,

About Forty Tons of UNTARRED DUTCH ROPE-YARN, of
a remarkable good quality, neatly put up in reels; being part of the
cargo of the snow Four Friends, prize to the Lively privateer, Willis
Machel Commander, taken on her passage from Amsterdum to Bolton.
For further particulars apply as above.

A SALE OF MERCHANT-GOODS.

Greatly below prime cost.

JOHN MONRO, at his Ware-room, north side of the Lawn Market,
Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public, that he is now selling
off his whole stock in trade, consisting of broad Cloths, yard-wide ditto,
Duffels, Freezes, and Flannels; Hats of all kinds; Silk, Worsted,
and Thread Stockings; a great variety of Printed Cottons, and Print-
ed Linens; a neat assortment of Diapers, Dormicks, and Table-cloths,
Norwich Crapes, Dorsetteens, and a variety of Worsted Stuffs and
Checks; with many other articles too tedious to mention.

As the said John Monro means to retire from business at the term of
Whituesday next, and wishes to have his whole stock of goods sold be-
fore that time, the Public may depend upon his being disposed to give
great pennyworths.

N. B. His best Superfine Cloths will be sold for 14 s. per yard, and
his other goods proportionably low. His ware-room to LET. The en-
try to be at Whituesday next.

PREMIUMS AT THE LINEN-HALL.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fibres, Manufactures, and
Improvements in Scotland, do hereby advertise, That the gentle-
men who acted as judges in determining the preferences amongst the
various articles of Scots manufactures, lodged for competition at the
Linen-Hall, having made their reports to a Committee of the Board,
that the sealed notes of the preferable articles were opened, and that
the names of the gainers, with the substance of the whole procedure,
stands as follows, viz.

ART.
1. For the best nine pieces of Cambric, L. 20
There was only one parcel of goods lodged to com-
pete under this article, and though it was found
inferior in quality to the Cambrics presented at for-
mer competitions, yet, in regard of particular cir-
cumstances, a premium of L. 10 0 0
was allowed to the manufacturer, who was Peter
Drummond weaver at Picardy.

2. For the best six pieces of six quarter wide Sheetings, L. 10
No goods lodged under this article.

3. For the best six pieces of Chequered Linen, for sea-
mens Shirts, L. 10 0 0
John Fergus and Son manufacturers at Kirkcaldy.

4. For the best three suits of Diaper Linen, L. 10 0 0
John St George weaver at Ormiston.

5. For the best two pieces of Linen, in imitation of the
German Tecklinburg, L. 10
6. For the second best two pieces of the same Linen, L. 5

No premiums gained under these articles, though two
parcels of goods were presented. The drawing one
was the manufacture of John Fergus and Son at Kirk-
caldy, who gained under the third article; and conse-
quently, debared by the Boards advertisement. The
other parcel of Goods was not thought deserving of
any premium.

7. For the best two pieces of Linen, in imitation of Ger-
man Dowls, L. 20
8. For the second best two pieces of the same Linen, L. 10

Under these two articles there were six parcels lod-
ged, and the gainers of the first premiums were found
to be John Melville and Son, manufacturers at Dyfart.
The goods presented by John Fergus and Son at Kirk-
caldy were found the second best, but debared for
the reason before mentioned; and the other parcels
were not thought deserving of any premium.

9. For the best two pieces of Linen, in imitation of Ger-
man Drillings, L. 20
10. For the second best two pieces of the same kind of
Linen, L. 10

There were two parcels of goods presented under
these two articles, one of them was found undeser-
ving; but the other was entitled to the first premium.
The manufacturer appeared to be John Skae weaver at
Laurencékirk.

11. For the best two pieces of Sheetting, in imitation of
the Russian, L. 15
12. For the second best two pieces of the same kind of
Sheetting, L. 10

13. For the best six pieces of Superfine Woolen-cloth,
George Walker and Company clothiers in Aberdeen.

14. For the best six pieces of Hunters Cloth, L. 10
15. For the second best six pieces of the same kind of
Cloth, L. 5

There were two parcels of goods presented under
these two articles, the one was found undeserving;
but the other was entitled to the first premium.
The manufacturer appeared to be Archibald Borwick clo-
thier, at Dalkeith bridge-end.

16. For the best dozen of Blankets, after the English man-
ner, L. 10
17. For the second best dozen of the same kind of Blan-
kets, L. 5

There were only two dozen presented, and they
were found so equally good that the premiums were
divided between the manufacturers, who appeared to be
Anthony Jeeves, at Cattlebarns,
And Wilson Gregory and Company at Kilmarnock.

18. For the best two pieces of cloth in imitation of Indian
Shawls, L. 8
19. For the second best two Shawls, L. 4

18. John Gordon weaver in Pleasance of Edin-
burgh,
2d, Walter Reid weaver at Paul's Work, Edin-
burgh.

20. For the best two pieces of Calimanco, black, blue, and
green, L. 8
21. For the second best three pieces of the same kind
of goods, L. 4

There was only one parcel of goods lodged under
these two articles, and though they were not reckoned
very meritorious; yet, as the premium had never been
before offered, the judges were pleased to allow one
half of the first premium to the manufacturer, who ap-
peared to be
Thomas Matthew weaver in Dalkeith.

22. For the best 3 pieces black Calimanco, L. 5
For the reasons immediately above narrated, the
manufacturer of the only parcel of goods presented un-
der this article was allowed one half of the premium,
and he is
William Purcell dyer in Dalkeith.

23. For the best three pieces of black Lasting for shoes,
Alexander Borwick merchant in Edinburgh,

24. For the best three pieces of fine black Lasting for
breeches,
James Gardner dyer in Edinburgh.

25. For the best dozen of hats at a guinea each, L. 10
26. For the second best dozen of the same kind of
hats, L. 6

18. Thomas Tibbets hatter in Edinburgh,
2d, James Izett hatter in Edinburgh.

27. For the best dozen of hats made entirely of materials
the produce of Scotland, L. 8
28. For the second best dozen of the same kind of hats,
L. 4

18. Mackinlay and Boyle, hatters in Glasgow,
2d, John Droup hatter in Glasgow.

29. For the best dozen of felt hats, L. 8
30. For the second best dozen of the same kind of hats,
L. 4

18. Thomas Buchanan and Company, hatters in Glas-
gow,
2d, John Buchanan hatter in Glasgow.

31. For the best six pieces of fine Flannels, L. 10

32. For the second best two pieces of the same kind of
Cloth, L. 5
18. James Stirling clothier in Dalkeith,
2d, George Mercer clothier in Galashiels, L. 6 5 0 0
33. For the best six pieces of Stocking Cloth, L. 6
34. For the second best six pieces of the same kind of
Cloth, L. 4
18. Alexander Christie hofier in Montrose,
2d, Thomas Jolly hofier in Montrose, L. 6 0 0 4 0 0
35. For the best six pieces of Cotton Cloth for printing,
L. 15

No premium gained.

36. For the best drawing of any machine used in manufac-
ture, L. 10 0 0
Archibald Nisbet mill-wright in Edinburgh.

37. For the best drawing of a Damask pattern, L. 10
Only one pattern presented, the drawer whereof
being James Thomson weaver at Drumhugh is en-
titled to the Premium of L. 10 0 0

The PREMIUMS will be paid at this office to any person who pre-
sents a receipt from the Gainer or Gainers, accompanied with their af-
davit before a Justice of Peace, or other Magistrate, That the goods
with which they competed were Scots manufacture, and made by them-
selves, or for their own behoof.

By Order of the Board,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

D R O P T,

On Thursday night in the Assembly Room, or between that and St
Andrew's Square,
A Transparent Set Brilliant DIAMOND EAR-RING, top and drop
set round with small ones. Whoever has found the same, and
will deliver it to Patrick Robertson Jeweller, shall be handsomely re-
warded.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE
COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS,
THERE is to be exposed to public sale, in the Custom-houses of the
ports, upon the respective days after mentioned, at twelve
o'clock noon each day,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,
SUNDRY Parcels of Foreign Brandy, Geneva, Rum, Tea, Wines,
and others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.
The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective Cu-
stom-houses, on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day imme-
diately preceding, at Custom-house hours.

PRESTONPAPS, Wednesday 27th February 1782—74 gallons Aquat-
vite.

DUNBAR, Thursday 28th ditto—287½ gallons Brandy, and 86½ gal-
lons Geneva.

KIRKCALDY, Friday 1st March—46 Gallons Brandy, 4 gallons Rum,
2 gallons Geneva, 17 dozen and 3 bottles Claret Wine, 220 lbs.
Hard Soap, 154 lib. Tallow Candles, 66 yards Printed Linen, 44
yards Linen Diaper, a Main-fail, a lib, 8 Blocks, and an Anchor.

PERTH, Saturday 2d ditto—The Sloop JAMES and ANNE, of
Perth, with her boat and furniture, 6 nips Ling Fish, and 2 skins
Herrings.

DUNDEE, Monday 4th March—17 Gallons Brandy, and 6 dozen
chopin bottles Red French Wine.

ABERDEEN, Wednesday 6th ditto—21 Gallons Brandy, 42 gallons
Rum, 96 gallons Geneva, 12 pieces Mackeen, 1 lib. 5 oz. Cassia,
and a parcel of China; 3½ bolts Quilted, 13 lbs. Tallow, and 500
undrest Quills.

PORT-GLASGOW, Saturday 9th ditto—38½ Gallons Aquavite, 9½
gallons Geneva, 1200 undrest Quills, and 200 drest Quills.

GREENOCK, Saturday 9th ditto—18 Gallons Rum, 97 gallons A-
quavite.

DUMFRIES, Monday 11th ditto—34 Gallons Rum, 15 gallons Bran-
dy, 8½ gallons Geneva, 49 yards Irish Poplins, and a Boat with her
Furniture.

LEITH, Wednesday 13th ditto—692 lbs. fine Black Tea.

Edinburgh, Feb. 22, 1782.

BY an Order of the DEAN of GUILD and his COUNCIL, of date
the 14th December 1781, which was published in the news-
papers, intimation was given to all merchants, tradesmen, and others, car-
rying on business within this city, That, unless they entered Burgeses
of this city on or before Thursday the 17th January thereafter, they
will be prosecuted as the law directs. But as the circumstances of ma-
ny who carry on business at present, may not enable them to enter Bur-
geses, intimation is hereby given, that the Dean of Guild will grant
licences to all those who are unable to enter.

GARDEN, TREE, AND FLOWER SEEDS.

JUST now arrived from London and Holland, and to be SOLD by
WILLIAM GRAY merchant, Dundee, a very fine Assortment
of GARDEN, TREE, and FLOWER SEEDS, which are very good
this season, and warranted fresh and new.

And, at the Nursery, west end of the town, Dundee,
A very large Assortment of NURSERY GOODS, viz. Oaks, Elms,
Planes, Beeches, Roans, Horse Chestnuts, and other Forest Trees,
from one to six feet high; particularly a large assortment of Larix, four
feet high; Seed-bed Plants, Fruit-Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses and
Evergreens.

Where Likewife may be had,
Grocery Goods as usual; together with Black-Balls, Washing-balls,
Hard and Soft Pomatum, wholesale and retail.

Commissions addressed to William Gray, Dundee, will be punctually
answered.

To be LET and entered to at Whituesday next.

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third storey
of the turnpike at the foot of Forrester's Wynd, fronting the Cow-
gate, presently possessed by Mrs. Ormiston, and consisting of three rooms,
a kitchen, and other conveniences. The rent is only 9 l.—For fur-
ther particulars enquire at William Buchan writer in Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

To be SOLD, or LET furnished, and entered to at Whituesday next.

THAT elegant and convenient HOUSE, opposite the Ca-
nongate Church, belonging to Lady Janet Sinclair, presently
possest by Robert Anstruther, Bart.

For particulars as to a sale or let, application may be made to Isaac
Grant writer to the signet.

To be LET, and entered to at Whituesday next.

THAT large HOUSE in St John's Street,
belonging to Lord Colvill, and presently possessed by Michael
Riddle, Esquire. The house is extremely commodious, and complete-
ly finished. It will be let for a term of years, if required; and Wil-
liam Lumdain, clerk to the signet, may be applied to for particulars.

NOTICE to the Creditors of Jonathan Fulwood.
THE Trustees of JONATHAN FULWOOD a-
quest a Meeting of his Creditors, at John's Coffee-house, upon
Thursday the 28th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon. The
Trustees intreat the Creditors to bring notes of their debt, and how
vouched, so as proper means may be taken for their payment.

HOUSE IN GEORGE'S SQUARE.
TO be SOLD, a large and elegant HOUSE on the west side of
George's Square. The house has been inhabited for some years,
and the principal rooms are remarkably large, and painted, papered,
and fitted up in the very best taste.

For particulars apply to William McKillop writer, Meal-market Stairs,
who will inform when the house can be seen, and give orders for admit-
ting such as may have an intention to purchase.



The Secretary at War moved an amendment to this, by which, "or unless such person may have, by his own default, obtained the trial of a court-martial; provided always, that no trial shall in any case take place, unless it shall be brought within a year and day of the possibility of trying such person accused of any of the foregoing crimes."

This brought on a conversation between Mr Dunning, the Secretary at War, General Conway, Colonel Barre, the Attorney General, Mr Fox, General Bargoine, and Mr Burke, wherein it was contended, That General Bargoine exceeded the time already limited by the former act of 1766, he could in no case be tried, but was completely acquitted; upon which General Bargoine declared, if any mode could be suggested to bring him to trial, he would either move for a second bill or clause that could be invented for that purpose. He then withdrew his motion. After this the Secretary at War withdrew his motion.

The Committee, appointed to try the merits of the New Bill petition, reported to the House of Commons, "That Andrew Robinson Bowes, Esq; is duly elected." The same was, upon motion, ordered to be entered on the journals.

A report was yesterday made from the Committee to whom the Ayr Bank petition has been referred, which being read, it was ordered to be brought in agreeable to the prayer of the petition.

On Tuesday last, at a meeting of the Society of Antiquaries, his Grace, the Duke of Argyll was elected an honorary member, and several gentlemen were admitted by ballot as ordinary members. An order was given for fitting up one of the rooms of the Museum for the accommodation of such members who may have occasion to examine any of the books, manuscripts, or effects of the Society; and two days in the week, namely Monday and Friday, from the hours of twelve to three, the Society will furnish them with the articles they call for. At the meeting many valuable donations were received; and there is now every reason to hope that a people, famous for their attachment to the honours of their country, and the reputation of their ancestry, will not suffer the views of so useful an institution to be circumscribed for want of patronage and support.

John Elphinstone Dundas, Esq; second son to Richard Dundas of Blair, Esq; died at Tullyberry in January 1781. Doctor Maistré Young, surgeon to the second battalion of East India Company's forces, died in the camp near Bombay in the month of December 1780. His friends and connections are desirous to accept of this notification of his death. On Saturday last, died at his brothers house of Murdieston, Mr Hamilton, Esq; merchant in and late Lord Provost of Edinburgh. Wednesday morning died, after a lingering illness, Hugh Elie, Esq; Lord Provost of Glasgow.

On Tuesday last, died here, James Boswell, Esq; in the year of his age. Yesterday the fleet from London, arrived safe in Leith, under convoy of the Merchant armed ship.

This day arrived in Leith Roads from the Humber his Majesty's armed ship Leith.

On Wednesday last, came on before the Court of Session a case of an extraordinary nature. Colonel Walkinshaw Crawford of Crawfordland, having in the year 1777, received several daring incendiary letters, to discover the writer or writers of which rewards were offered by the Colonel himself the county of Ayr, as also his Majesty's most gracious command to any person but the actual writer, but in vain; a suspicion at length arose in the country against Thomas Gemmill in Hillhead, parish of Fenwick, several pieces of writing had so striking a similarity both with the writing and spelling of one of the incendiary letters, that the sheriff of Ayr committed him to prison; and it was expected that he would have been brought to trial at the circuit court at the end of the term, the sheriff having communicated a premonition, with the several articles of evidence, to the agent of the crown; but that not having been done, Colonel Crawford brought him to trial at his own instance before the High Court of Justiciary in January 1781, when a verdict was returned, finding the libel not proved, in consequence of which Gemmill was absolved simpliciter, and dismissed from the bar. Gemmill thought proper to bring an action against Colonel Crawford in the supreme civil court, setting forth, that the detention in the Justiciary Court was groundless and oppressive, and therefore concluding for damages and expenses. In order to ascertain how the fact stood, the premonition, and other papers relative to the affair, were produced; and, the case being reported by Lord Alva, their Lordships were unanimously of opinion, that although the verdict of the jury was due to establish an acquittal of Gemmill as a person criminally accused, yet when he chose to stand forth himself as the author of his prosecution, charging him with having carried on groundless and oppressive trial, it was then competent, and necessary to examine in a civil view the circumstances which the Colonel brought him to trial, and their Lordships were clear, that the Colonel had good and sufficient reason for so doing; and, therefore unanimously absolved Colonel Crawford with full costs of suit.

Counsel for the pursuer, Mr George Ferguson; agent Mr James Baillie. Counsel for the defender, Messrs Crobie and well; agent Mr Mathew Dickie.

The Treasurer of the Poor-house of Canongate, has received from the Hon. Captain Charles Napier, regulating the impositions here, the sum of 10 l. for the use of that charity. This is of some penalties forfeited to him on account of the service. Yesterday evening, a gentleman on horseback, on the road near Glasgow and Paisley, was attacked by three men and women, who knocked him off his horse, and robbed him considerable sum.

On Saturday last, the 48th regiment arrived at Glasgow, from Scotland. This regiment came from the West Indies last year.

By the determination of the Sheriffs of Lanark, Renfrew, and Glasgow, the ports in these counties are shut against importing grain and oat-meal, this current quarter, at low duties.

Wednesday the Fiars were struck, for the Commissariat of Edinburgh and Campsie, for 1781.

On Meal, 14 s. 6 d. per Boll.
Bar, 12 s. 8 d. Do.

For the Commissariat of Glasgow.
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Bar, 12 s. 5 d. Do.

On Tuesday the 26th current, in Dunn's New Assembly Rooms, for the Benefit of Messrs PUPPO and M'GLASHAN, will be performed a CONCERT OF MUSIC. After the Concert there will be a BALL. The Concert to begin at Six, and the Ball at half past Eight, and to continue till Twelve o'clock.

Tickets (3 s. each) to be had at Mr Dunn's Hotel, New Edinburgh; of Mr PUPPO, at his Lodgings, north side of St Andrew's Square; of Mr M'GLASHAN, at his house Skinner's close; and at the Music Shops.

Extract of a letter from Cork, Feb. 14.
"Last Saturday morning the crew of a fishing hooker, belonging to Baltimore, made oath at Skibbereen, that said morning they were boarded off that harbour, by a French brig privateer, mounting eight carriage guns and some swivels. Her bottom and sides are black; no head; and the fishermen are certain they would have been kept on board the privateer had they not promised to return with beef, mutton, and other fresh provisions."

Extract of a letter from Cork, Feb. 14.
"The Ruffel of Ross, John Barr, master, from Waterford, was taken last Sunday evening, about 4 o'clock, off Dungarvan, by the Excomateur, privateer of Dunkirk, Thomas Roberts, commander, and ransomed for 600 guineas."

"The Friendship, William Williams, master, from Bristol to this port, was taken last Monday morning off this harbour by a Dunkirk privateer, Thomas Roberts, commander, and ransomed for 600 guineas. The Friendship is now at Kinsale."

Tuesday last arrived at Cove from a cruise, his Majesty's ship Recovery of 36 guns, Captain Berkeley.

On the night of the 14th inst. a number of armed men, supposed to be white boys, entered the house of George Piercy, Esq; of Owanagaree, near Killybegs, in the county of KERRY, and robbed him of about 50 guineas.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

See they who live to please, themselves must live.
Kings cannot reign unless their subjects give.
And they who pay the taxes bear the rule.

SCOTCHMAN no sooner passes the Tweed than he is obliged calmly to hear (even in good company) a variety of censure against the place of his nativity, which ignorance continues to circulate, and prejudices to receive; but, at the mention of the word *music*, prejudice changes into praise.

There is not in Europe an institution more general or liberal than the Musical Society of Edinburgh. Judging by the harmony of the Scots air, our neighbours admit us to be a musical people; and an account of our Society confirms them in it. Whatever has formerly been the case, I am afraid this will soon deservedly be ranked among the number of prejudices.

The degree in which any art or science is really loved, is always rated by the treatment of its professors. The dignities of the clergy shew the veneration in which religion has been held. Where personal valour pleases, the soldier is adored. A cardinal's hat was not thought inadequate to the merits of Raphael; and though the English carried the point too far, when they cried out, "One God, one *Farinelli*," yet it is impossible to love music without a wish to serve the musician. He who can receive pleasure, and feels no inclination to make a return, is indeed "fit for treason, stratagem, and spoil."

The sight of our Edinburgh Benefit Concerts convince us, then, that we are not a musical people. Benefits among all public performers are the very fires of emulation; and thence a true judgment is formed of their place in the favour of the town. Take away benefits from the Theatre and Concerts, and you remove the object of rivalry. A keen desire of superiority, the soul of public pleasure, would give way to a flat, insipid, salary performance—to a getting rid of the business. The gentlemen of the Concert have again and again recommended the principal performers to the patronage of the Town. They have a good title to do so, since they at all other times, entertain that town for nothing. Unless, then, we are able, without any assistance, to entertain ourselves, let us pay some attention to those who do it, and show some respect to the members of our Musical Society, and a regard to merit, by attending the benefits of those who deserve it.

PUPPO's grand Concert and Ball, which I observe is advertised for the 26th current, will be the test of our reformation; and the low price at which the tickets for that night are to be had, must surely be an inducement to encourage him.

Consider that a performer cannot live upon mere praise, or go to market with the transient notes of your applause. When a gentleman compliments a performer with a "Sir, upon my soul, you gave me pleasure—you play well," the compliment will be much mended by this addition, "and depend upon it, you shall eat and drink well in return."

ALLAN RAMSAY.

To the Publisher of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,
AMONGST the theatrical paragraphs that have lately appeared, it gives me no small surprise to find your correspondents so long silent concerning the Glasgow Theatre. I had seen, while in Edinburgh, advertisements for plays there, but had no farther idea than that they were exhibited in the usual manner I had formerly seen them.

Some business lately calling me to Glasgow, I determined to visit the new Theatre. Judge my surprise when I tell you, that, on coming to the door, I found several people returning for want of room. With great difficulty, however, I procured standing room within the pit door. If my surprise was great at finding the house so full, it was much more so on beholding the construction of the Theatre, which I think superior to any thing of the kind I have seen. It is circular, and nearly similar to the Edinburgh house; but more compact, in better proportion, and the perspective better preserved. It is decorated with a set of the most beautiful chandeliers I ever saw. The ornaments are well fancied, and executed with great taste by a Mr Weir of Edinburgh. Over the orchestra is a piece of painting, *Mercury introducing Scythians to Apollo*, with *Tragedy and Comedy* attending. It was done by a son of Mr Weir's, who, I am told, is a youth; it exhibits, however, the marks, not only of an experienced, but of a masterly artist. The scenes are upon a different construction from those of Edinburgh, are well executed, and have a fine effect. Two of them, I am informed, are by Mr Runciman. The play was the *School for Scandal*, which was so greatly received, that it was requested the same work.

Glasgow, Feb. 22. B. A.

LEITH SHIPPING.
Feb. 21. Peggy and Janet, White, from Perth, with wheat.
James's, White, from Newcastle, with goods.
Friends Inverness, from Newcastle, with hops, &c.
Friendship, Begg, from Hull, with goods.
Elizabeth, Niven, from London, goods.
And some vessels with grain, &c.
Sperdwell, M'Bridge, for Port William, with goods.
And three vessels for the Canal, with goods.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.
Feb. 16. Minerva, Hill, from Halifax, with tobacco.
John, Latt, from Irvine, with coals.
Three hulks from Glasgow.
Rigby, M'Leod, from the Highlands, with kelp.
Peggy, Bowhill, from Lancaster, with goods.
Two hulks from the fishing.
27. Jeffe, M'Kinnon, from Lochfally, in ballast.
Jean, Brown, from Edinboro, with dates.
Elizabeth, Telfer, from Whitehaven, with goods.
20. Ajax, Robertson, from New York, with tobacco, Indico, &c.
Argyle, Campbell, from Belfast, with goods.
21. Sligo, M'Leir, from Sligo with goods.
Peggy, M'Neil, from Irvine with coals.
Unity, Mackenzie, from Stornoway with goods.
Venus, M'Lean, from Isle of Man, with herrings.
Seaford frigate from a cruise.
18. Anne, M'Kellar, from Newry, with goods.

EDUCATION.
MRS HAMILTON, by the advice of her Friends, removes from Chesham Court, the 1st of April, to a Gentleman's House in Argyle Square, consisting of 12 rooms, exclusive of kitchen and servants apartments; where she proposes to carry on the Education of YOUNG LADIES, with the assistance of well-qualified Female Teachers and Masters. Every useful accomplishment and branch of Education are taught in Mrs HAMILTON'S, under her own inspection, on reasonable terms. Mrs HAMILTON will inform any person, who may have occasion to enquire, of the terms, and other particulars. Not to be repeated.

In ST CECILIA'S HALL, NIDDERY'S WYND, For Mr SCHETKY'S BENEFIT, WILL BE PERFORMED, A CONCERT OF MUSIC.
ACT I. Overture, Song, Signora CORRI. Quartetto, Scots Song, Mrs PUPPO.
ACT II. Concertanti, Messrs PUPPO, REINAGLE, &c. &c. Song, Signior CORRI. Concerto Violoncello, Mr SCHETKY. Song, Signora CORRI.
MASTER CROTCH, the MUSICAL INFANT, will perform on the Organ.
ACT III. The XIIIth Epode of Horace, set to Music by Mr SCHETKY; to be sung by Mr GAUDRY, and others.
Tickets 3 s. each, to be had at Mr Schetky's Nidderly Wynd, and the music shops. To begin at six o'clock.

AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
On Monday 18th March 1782, there will be SOLD, by auction, by Mr Smith, at his sale-room, No. 4. Prince's Street, a valuable Assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of great Variety of Mahogany Work, viz. Card Tables plain and inlaid, Pembroke ditto, Dining ditto, Mahogany Desks and Cloth-presses, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, plain and commodious, many Fine Pier Glasses in square and oval frames, sets of Dining, Drawing-room, and Bed-room Chairs; Sofa and Book-case ditto; four-posted Bedsteads, and curtains of different kinds; with many other articles, as will be expressed in printed Catalogues to be had at the sale-room some days before the sale begins. The whole to be peremptorily sold off. Each day's sale to begin at twelve o'clock precisely, and will continue every day till all is sold. Orders from Gentlemen in the country, and those who cannot attend, addressed to Mr Smith, will be faithfully executed.
N. B. There will also be Sold, many of the best modern PRINTS, neatly framed and glazed.

Woollen Drapery, and Mens Mercery Goods.

Selling at very low prices for ready money.

At the Peacock, opposite the Luckerbooths, SUPERFINE CLOTHS of all colours.—A very great variety of Fashionable Coloured SECOND Cloths, and fine YARD WIDES. Stout Kerseys, Hunters Cloths, plain and striped Duffels, and many other articles for great coats. Figured Velvets, striped Shag Velvets, rough striped Hair Shags, and printed Velvets for winter vests. Sattins, Florentines, Princes Stoffs, Lallings, &c. Fashionable Hats, at all prices. Silk, Thread, and Worsted Stockings. Ready made Shirts, Stocks, and Neckcloths. Scots made Cloaks, Huffs and Wrappers.
As ARMOUR and HAMILTON are getting the New Goods for the Spring Trade by every carrier, they would wish to sell as much of their present stock as possible, for which reason many of their articles will be as low as prime cost.

Surgeons Theatre, Off. 21. 1779.

THE COURT OF EXAMINERS having been under the very disagreeable necessity of refusing even the lowest qualification to some young Gentlemen who lately came before them to be examined, on account of their total ignorance of Anatomy and Surgery, they think it therefore incumbent on them to give this public notice, That, for the safety of his Majesty's subjects, both by sea and land, no Gentlemen can be admitted at this Theatre to any qualification whatever in Surgery, unless he understands Anatomy, and is acquainted with the operative parts of Surgery.

And the Court think, That it is the more necessary that a Sea Surgeon should be very intelligent in his profession, as his situation deprives him of the advantage of consultation, and obliges him to depend on his own judgment in the most important cases, both in Phisic and Surgery. It is therefore hoped, that no person will propose himself to the Court of Examiners who is not qualified as above, as they will necessarily be refused any qualification.

TO BE SOLD, THAT HOUSE and FLOWER GARDEN, lying at Drumboagh, presently possessed by Mrs Webb.

TO BE SOLD, and entered to at Whitunday next, that HOUSE and FLOWER GARDEN, possessed by Mr Macpherson.—For particulars enquire at Mr Brough, New Town, who has two complete Lodgings to sell, lying in Queen's Street, and to be possessed at Whitunday.

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TO BE SOLD.
THE southmost LODGING in St John's
Street, east row, with Coach-house and Stables thereto belonging. The House is fit to accommodate a large family, and may be seen every Tuesday and Thursday, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.
For further particulars, application may be made to James Bremner writer in Edinburgh.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitfunday next.
THE ELEGANT AND COMMODIOUS HOUSE,
with Coach-house, Stable, &c. adjoining to the British Linen Office, Canongate, as presently possessed by Mrs Maxwell of Carriden. For particulars, apply at the said office.

TO LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitfunday next.
THE FOREST of GAICK, in the parish of Kingwistle, and thire of Inverness, and the FOREST of GLENAVEN, in the parish of Kirkmichael, and thire of Banff, which are fine extensive graings, very fit for accommodating great dealers in cattle.
Proposals may be given in to the Duke of Gordon, at Gordon Castle, or to James Ross, his Grace's factor, at Pochabers.

TO LET,
THAT Large and Elegant ROOM in James's
Court, presently possessed by Madam Mercucci, with the Dwelling-house and apartments thereto belonging. Entry to be at Whitfunday next.
For particulars apply to Alexander Smith baker in Edinburgh.

SALE OF A HOUSE AND SHOP.
To be SOLD, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 21st current, at five o'clock in the afternoon.
THAT large commodious HOUSE facing the General Post-Office, Edinburgh, consisting of eleven rooms, kitchen, pantry, cellar, water closet, &c. with two storeys and two large cellars, entering from Halkerton's Wynd.
Likewise, **THAT elegant SHOP** belonging to the same.
To be seen from one to two o'clock every day.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Policy, and Parks of RESTALRIG, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; one of the principal clerks of Session. The premises are all in exceeding good order, most completely inclosed, and a considerable quantity of thriving planting thereon. The gardens and orchards are extensive, and completely stocked, with green-house, &c. The whole includes about 22 acres of ground, and lies about a mile to the east of Edinburgh.
The entry to be immediately. The gardner at Restalrig will show the house and grounds.—For particulars apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSES TO BE SOLD.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 27th of February current, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon.
That Tenement of HOUSES, lying on the south side of the road leading to the Abbey-hill of Edinburgh, consisting of three stories, possessed by Mr Bell and others, with three smiths shops backwards from that tenement, possessed by Mr Thomas Henderson.
ALSO, The West Half of that tenement called Johnston's Hall, consisting of four apartments, lying opposite to Mr Semple's brewery at Castlebarns, in the suburbs of Edinburgh.
The articles of roup, and rights of these subjects, are in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, who has authority to conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD.
THE HOUSE of CANONMILLS, with a complete set of Office-houses, a Garden, and five acres of GROUND, or a greater quantity if wanted, fit to accommodate a large and genteel family.—The house is new, built in the most sufficient manner, and agreeably situated, being within less than a measured mile of the city of Edinburgh, and within a mile of the sea. The fields belonging to it are bounded by the pleasure grounds of Belvue on the south, by the Water of Leith and grounds adjacent on the west, and by the pleasure grounds of Inverleith and Warriston on the north and east. From the house there is a view of the town and shipping of Leith, of the Frith, of the coast of Fife, and the prospect on every side terminated by the distant hills.
The house will be shown on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from twelve to three o'clock.
For particulars, apply to Mr Archibald Macdowall, at his shop in Bridge-street, or to John Gordon clerk to the signet.

LUNCARTY AND PERTH BLEACHFIELDS.
SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, and Co. carry on business at both fields, and bleach in the best manner, at the following prices.

All Linen Cloth, yard-wide and under, not exceeding		All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.	
900 warp,	at 2½ d.	1600,	5½ d.
1000 and 1100,	3	1700, and all above,	6
1200,	3½	Diaper,	4
1300,	4	Damask,	5
1400,	4½	Long Lawn,	3
1500,	5	Cambricks,	4

CLOTH for these Fields is presently taken in by
James Torry merchant, Royal Exchange, and } EDINBURGH.
William Anderson saddler, Cowgate-head, }
William Coke bookbinder, Leith. } James Addison, senior, Borrow-
John Gray weaver, Dalkeith. } stouness.
Miss Eupheme Walker merchant, } David Auchterlony, Dundee.
St Andrews. } Will. Ritchie merchant, Arbroath.
William Main merchant, Cupar. } Walter Cargill merchant, Dunkeld.
Fife. } James Glas merchant, Crieff.
Mrs Janet Bell, Leven. } David Sandeman junior, merchant,
John McNeill and Son, Dyfart. } and William Sandeman and Co.
William Philip and Son, Kirkcaldy. } Perth.
Mrs Helen Scott, Anstruther. } Hector Turnbull at Luncarty, and
Mrs Alexander, Dunfermline. } John Turnbull at Tulloch.
James Duncan, Alloa.

By ADJOURNMENT.
AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 8th of March 1782, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon, in whole or in parcels.

THE LANDS of OVERMANS, WHITEHOUSE, and DEDRIGS, lying in the parish of Eccles and thirishdom of Berwick.—The gross yearly rent of these lands is at present 248 l. 2 s. 6 d. but which will soon rise very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced rent of 70 l. upon one farm, the lease of which expires in a few years.
There is a good mansion-house upon the premises, with a garden and orchard well stocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving planting, some of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mains, which is presently out of lease, has been for twenty years in grass, and the whole estate is sufficiently inclosed and subdivided, is well supplied with water and marle, and at no great distance from lime, and is situated in a plentiful country, in the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelso, and five of Dunfermline, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Greenlaw and Cornhill.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, with the rental, measurement and plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the signet; with whom, or William Keith accountant in Edinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may commune; and persons inclining to view the premises may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Lawow, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

TO BE SOLD by voluntary roup within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 25th February current, at five o'clock afternoon.

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE (with or without the furniture) which belonged to Mrs Erskine of Balgownie, nearly opposite to Queensberry House in Canongate, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, closets, cellars, and back court, with several conveniences, which may be seen any time betwixt and the day of roup. Alexander Hart writer in Edinburgh, will show the title-deeds and articles of sale.

If the House is not sold, it will be LET, to be entered to at Whitfunday next, or sooner, if wanted.

SALE OF HOUSES IN BORROWSTOUNNESS.

TO BE SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the house of John Bain vintner in Borrowstounness, on Monday the 4th day of March 1782, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALL and WHOLE that TENEMENT of HOUSE, back and fore, under and above, with the pertinents in the town of Borrowstounness, presently possessed by John Wood merchant there, and his tenants.

For further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Dickie writer in Falkirk.

TO BE SOLD by public roup within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 8th of March next, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE MANSION-HOUSE, Offices, Garden, and Lands of Auchindinny, consisting of upwards of 100 acres Scots measure, lying near Roslin, upon both sides of the post-road leading to Peebles, within less than eight miles of Edinburgh, of excellent quality, and all inclosed and subdivided, except one small field.

The house is beautifully situated upon the river Esk, and large and commodious. There is a good deal of planting near the house, which, with the natural wood of oak, birch, ash, beech, &c. on the banks of the Esk and water of Auchindinny, render this one the most romantic and delightful places in Mid-Lothian. It is also remarkably healthful.

The garden is large, of an excellent soil, and surrounded partly with a wall, well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and in fine order.

For further particulars enquire at John Moir, writer to the signet. John Gilroy at Auchindinny will show the premises.

HOUSES TO SELL.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The following great Tenement of Land, commonly called CAMPBELL'S LAND, lying in the Canongate of Edinburgh, upon the north side of the High Street, opposite to Lady Milton's Lodging, either in whole, or in the following lots, all well lighted.

I. **THE GROUND STOREY**, consisting of a large parlour, another ditto or bed-room, with bed-closet, servants room, common cellar, two wine-cellars with catacombs, laundry and coal-cellar within the house; and the two last with separate entries.

II. **THE SECOND STOREY** of the said Tenement, entering from the turnpike in the clove, presently possessed by Mrs Murray, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, small bed-room with a fire-place; also a closet with a fire-place. And backwards, a kitchen, house-keeper's room, servants room and pantry, a coal-cellar, with another coal-cellar within it, in the clove, fitted up with catacombs.

III. **THE THIRD STOREY** of the said Tenement, presently possessed by Mr Newton, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, bed-room, and closet with a fire-place; and also, another large closet, and kitchen, garret, coal cellar, and another cellar within it fitted up with catacombs in the clove.

IV. **THE FOURTH, or UPPERMOST STOREY**, presently possessed by Mr Paterfon, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, bed-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, garret, within the house; a coal cellar; and another cellar within it, in the clove.

There are besides, in the clove, two stables, with four stalls each, with hay-lofts, and two coach-houses; another stable with three stalls and hay-loft; also another stable of six stalls and a hay-loft, which may be sold separately or with the lodgings.

As ALSO, the following other SUBJECTS, lying in the burgh of Linlithgow, opposite to the cross, and where there are good markets, viz.

I. **THAT large, elegant, and commodious LODGING or Dwelling-house,** with the offices and gardens, now converted into pleasure-ground, and slopping banks and walks, sometime possessed by James Glen, Esq; of Longcroft.

There was a new and elegant addition thereto, of a house, lately built by the deceased Robert Gardiner, Esq; and finished in the modern taste, consisting together of the following conveniences, viz.
FIRST FLOOR, kitchen, scullery, pantry, and servants-room, or lobby with a fire-place, parlour with a large press in it, laundry, and cellar.
SECOND FLOOR, large lobby, dining-room about 31 feet long and about 21 feet broad and 15 feet high, elegantly finished, with a large bow-window in the west end of it, and above the same two bed-rooms and a closet. These command an agreeable view of the loch and country to the west and north. And, on the same floor with the dining-room, a drawing-room, and a bed room (each with large presses), and a dressing-closet with a fire-place.

THIRD FLOOR, Two bed-rooms, a dressing-closet with a fire-place, two rooms for servants; and, above the same, other two rooms and closets.

At north end of the house in the Kirkgate, a small Stable, where a larger one and a coach-house may be built at a small expense; and at the back of the Kirkgate house, in the garden off from the principal house, there are some offices, and others may be built, which squares the great lawn in the garden, or pleasure-ground, fronting the dining-room and bed-rooms above it.

The above subjects are pleasantly and delightfully situated, having easy communication with the loch, pier, and royal palace of Linlithgow; are within twelve miles of the city of Edinburgh, by a good turnpike road, and fit to accommodate a large and genteel family.

N. B. In order to complete the improvements, a small dwelling-house, near to the new house, was lately taken down, and the area added to the premises.—If this lot is not sold, it will be LET on reasonable terms.

II. **THAT TENEMENT** lying in the said burgh of Linlithgow, at a small distance from the said great lodging, with the stables, cellars, and garden, as presently possessed by John Inglis officer of Excise, and Thomas Currie vintner.—As also, the contiguous LODGING, or DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of three storeys, situated at the Cross of Linlithgow. The ground storey possessed by Mrs Bowie, and the other two storeys by the Rev. Mr John Scotland. The whole of this lot, excepting Mrs Bowie's possession, was formerly occupied and possessed as a tavern, and may still be used as such, being very commodious and convenient, and well situated for an inn; or Mr Scotland's possession may still be used for a private family.

The progress of writs, conditions of roup, and particular rentals of the subjects, may be seen in the hands of Allan Clarke writer to the signet; to whom, or to Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, any person inclining to purchase either at the roup, or by private bargain, may apply.

And such of the Creditors of Humphrey Bland Gardiner as have not yet lodged notes of their debts with the said Thomas Cockburn, or Allan Clarke, are requested to the same without delay.

St. JAMES'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

In which are AREAS to be feued for Building.

THE Situation of this Square is dry and healthy. It is sheltered by the New Town from the west wind, which blows with such violence from that quarter. It is without the reach of the stench of the butchers shambles, so intolerable to the neighbourhood. It has most extensive views over the adjacent country, over the frith of Forth, and over almost the whole coast of Fife, which nothing possible can ever intercept. It is only a short walk from the Royal Botanic Garden, and has ready access to a variety of agreeable airings in the country.

It is very near to five different churches; to the public markets; and to the Theatre Royal. It is close adjoining to the area upon which the New Assembly Room is to be built, and to that useful and elegant building the Register Office, in which the whole Gentlemen of the law are concerned: And it is nearer to the University, to the High School, to the Parliament-House, to the General Post-Office, to the Boards of Custom and Excise, &c. than any part of the New Town, a very few houses excepted.

Beside all these local advantages, the Feuers of St James's Square will be free of the land-tax, of ministers' stipend, of rent on trade, of impost on liquors; and of the many other impositions to which the inhabitants within the royalty of the city of Edinburgh are subject.—There is plenty of good water in the ground, to be had at a very small expence; and all the feuers are to be taken bound to contribute their proportion to the public police of the Square, viz. scavengers, lamps, &c.

ALSO to be FEUED, a number of AREAS for building, on the lower ground adjoining the Square, which is also without the royalty of the city of Edinburgh, and are remarkably well adapted for shops, warehouses, wine-cellars, &c.

Mr Ferguson the proprietor, first storey of Gavinloch's land, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, will show a plan of the Square, the streets where the other buildings are proposed, and inform as to the terms, and every other particular relative to the premises.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, in the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th March 1782, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of OIB-MORE, GARR-OIB, KILMORIE, LAGGAN, and the MILL of KOYLZEBAR, with the teinds, and sundry crofts and acres belonging to the said lands and mill; lying in the parish of North Knapdale, and shirifdom of Argyll.

These lands are conveniently situated for the markets on the arm of the sea called Lochfween, and within a mile of a branch of the great carriage-road leading from Inverary to Campbeltown, of good quality and soil both for grass and corn, of great extent, are all inclosed and subdivided except a small part of the farm of Kilmorie, and capable of considerable improvement and rise of rent. They abound in limestone and turf, have a very valuable wood upon them which brought for the last cutting about 1000 l. Upwards of 3000 oak standards (some of a considerable size) were then reserved; and the wood having been thoroughly fenced, and well taken care of, is now in a very thriving state. The present rent of the lands and mill is upwards of 200 l. Sterling; and the whole are nearly out of lease except Laggan, on which there is a lease current for seven years. The tenants are all thriving, and pay their rents punctually.

The premises hold of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of a small feu-duty.

For further particulars inquire at Duncan Campbell writer in Inverary, or John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh. John Campbell change-keeper at Tayloch will show the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th day of March 1782, between the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The Four Merk Land of WHATSTAINBURN, now called HALL-GLENMUIR, with Houses, Biggings, Yards, parts and pendicles thereof, all lying in the parish of Auchinleck and county of Ayr.

The proven free rental, after deducting one fifth for teinds, is L. 51 15 3 8-12ths

And the value, at 20 years purchase, with the addition of five years purchase of the free teind, is L. 1083 9 0 4-12ths

The lands hold feu of a subject superior, for payment of one merk Scots yearly of feu-duty, and are of very considerable extent.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, Depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet, or Gavin Hamilton writer, Mauchline.

ABERDEEN SHIRE.

LANDS OF UPPER MIDDLEFIELD TO BE SOLD

THAT, upon Thursday the 21st day of March next, betwixt the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon, there will be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen,

ALL and WHOLE that part of the Lands now called Upper Middlefield, which formerly belonged to the deceased William Melman painter in Aberdeen, consisting of upwards of 33 acres of land, with the Mansion-house and Office-houses built thereon, and Gardens adjoining thereto, being of yearly free rent 49 l. 10 s. 3 d. 1-3d Sterling, including an inclosure now in the natural possession of the proprietor, which was formerly let to a tenant at 11 l. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling, and is here supposed to be still worth that rent.

The above Lands are divided into seven inclosures, which are substantially fenced. The Mansion-house is new and well-finished, and is very commodiously and agreeably situated. And the whole premises lie within two short miles of the town of Aberdeen, are in complete repair, and done up with much taste.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of William Thom advocate in Aberdeen; to whom, or to William Ramsay, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, those intending to purchase may apply for further particulars.

PART of the EARL of ERROL's ESTATE

IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st day of March 1782, at six o'clock afternoon.

The whole LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of Slains, and thire of Aberdeen, which belong in property to Earl of Errol.—Together with the RIGHT of PATRONAGE of the United Parish of Slains and Furvie.

These Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, are very extensive and improveable, being well supplied with lime-stone, and accommodated with plenty of moss.

At the fifth town of Colliestown there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the fourth side of the Lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them. The gross rental of the above Lands and Fishings is 1029 l. 23 s. 8½ d. Sterling, in which is included 21 l. 9 s. 9 d. Sterling, paid by the tenants for land-tax.

ALSO, The Lands of LUDQUHARN, which lie in the parish of Langside, barony of Kelly, and within the shirifdom of Aberdeen. The gross rental of these Lands is 308 l. 4 s. Sterling. They are low rented, very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of Earl Fife for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

For further particulars application may be made to John Wanchape writer to the signet; George Moir, Esq; of Scotfoun, at Aberdeen or Mr Alexander Elles, at Peterhead, factor upon the estates.

N. B. The SUPERIORITIES formerly advertised, will not be sold till further notice.